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Leave Microsoft and our free enterprise system alone! This case should have never been in the first place. Let the consumers decide in the marketplace which companies are the winners and which ones are the losers. I resent government interference in thinking they know better than us who have been in the We are talking about a \$99 operating system that nobody is information technology business for years. forced to buy if they don t want it (the IRS takes much more than that away from us by the use of force and coercion and we don t get anything back in return). Consumers can always use the free operating system called Linux along with its free web browser. Any new features Microsoft puts into their operating system is purely for their own survival. Live and let live! I thank Microsoft for driving down prices so that the common person can understand and afford technology. If you punish them then our government is no better than a communist dictatorship which desires to own and control all business! The shame of it all is that Microsoft s competitors refused to offer better products at lower prices and instead resorted to government coercion and force. What a sad day for American liberty! If government is truly looking out for the consumers as they say they are then leave Microsoft alone! Answer this question - how many complaints have you heard from the consumers themselves (the very persons government claims to be protecting)?